

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Alan H. Karp	Examiner:	Jeffrey Swearingen
Serial No.:	10/632,402	Group Art Unit:	2145
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Title:	System and Method for Selectively Increasing Message Transaction Costs		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Restriction) mailed January 28, 2008,
Applicants elect without traverse group I: Claims 1 – 18 and 34 – 35. Claims 19 – 33 and
36 – 39 are withdrawn.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.